

A REBUKE FOR THE JURY

Failed to Agree in Case Which Commonwealth's Attorney Declared Plain.

DAMAGE SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Waddill Scores Owners and Ship-Builders for Sending Out Rotten Hulks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—In the Corporation Court to-day the jury was rebuked by Judge Hanchel for failure to agree and was summarily discharged for the term.

The case in which the jury failed to agree was that of Maria Baker, one of the seven alleged unlicensed doctors prosecuted by the Norfolk Medical Society, charging practicing medicine without a State license.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton said that the case was a plain violation of the law, and the jury should have agreed. The disagreement to-day was the second one by the same jury in important criminal cases coming to trial this month.

SCORES SHIP OWNERS.
Judge Waddill, in the United States Court, this afternoon dismissed the \$2,500 damage suit of Joseph W. Phillips against J. E. Duke and W. J. Shepherd, growing out of the loss in the Pamlico Sound of the little steamer Lakewood. The court, in dismissing the case, said that the plaintiffs by owning such a hulk as the Lakewood could expect to receive nothing, and took occasion to score ship-builders, as well as owners generally, for permitting the patching up of rotten hulks and sending out with human beings and freight aboard of anything that will float.

State Commissioner Gilliam presided alone to-day at the hearing of the first evidence for the good government side in the fraud case brought against the administration faction by the old Democratic ring. The character of election clerk Robert Mann was presented to the court, and then Judge Gilliam declined to sit longer at one, and the hearing went over.

SUITS SPONSOR.
Naval men here are much amused at the row that has been raised over the fact that little Miss Gay Montague, daughter of the Governor, is too young to perform the momentous duty of christening the great battleship Virginia when she glides from the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company next April.

The officers say that the little lady is just the right age, and their wives think it would be "just sweet" for the maiden of twelve to christen the ship which will bear the great name of this Commonwealth.

If the Governor acts on the advice of the naval officers, he will not hear later to let little Miss Gay christen the big ship.

Naval officers say that there will be no difficulty in getting the appropriation of \$400,000 necessary for the purchase of the Schomoe tract, adjoining the navy yard in this city, through the present Congress. The Navy Department is, under the terms of purchase, committed to the passage of a bill making this sum available at once.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.
The Virginia East Coast Automobile Association will probably substitute a State meet at Virginia Beach in May for the national tournament, which it had been proposed to hold at Easter.

Mrs. Salie G. Phinney to-day sued the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company to recover damages for injuries to her ankle. She alleges her pain and disability at \$1,000. She stepped on the ground, where she alleges, a platform should have been and has used a crutch ever since.

Mr. Thomas Prioleau Ball and Miss Agnes Mae Bell, daughter of the late Bell of Portsmouth, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parent.

THE VARSITY TEAM.

Walter Curley Takes Hold of the New Material.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 24.—Dr. Walter Curley, former second baseman on the Chicago National League club, reached here yesterday from Leominster, Mass., and this afternoon assumed his duties as head coach of the University of Virginia baseball team.

Despite the cold wind and mud, applicants for the nine were called out on the campus and the 20-pound center rush on in a battling drill. Twenty-five candidates reported among the new men being Connor, the 20-pound center rush on in a battling drill. Twenty-five candidates reported among the new men being Connor, the 20-pound center rush on in a battling drill. Twenty-five candidates reported among the new men being Connor, the 20-pound center rush on in a battling drill.

THE DEEP WATER ROAD.

Has Three Engineering Corps in Field Seeking Atlantic Outlet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PEARSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—The people of this section are very much interested in the recent developments here in regard to the much talked of Deep Water Railroad. It is known that this company has had quite a lengthy litigation with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in Mercer county, W. Va., over the question of the right of one railroad company to condemn the prop-

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erty of another railroad company. This question was decided last week by the Circuit Court of Mercer county in favor of the Deepwater Company, and I am informed to-day that this company has a corps of engineers at Glen Lyn, one at Eggleston's Springs, and one at Blacksburg, thus indicating that they will build across the country from Clark's Gap, in Mercer county, W. Va., to Glen Lyn, Giles county, cross New River and up this stream to a few miles west of Radford; thence across by or near Blacksburg and down the Roanoke east, the impression being that the Deepwater Company is a part of the Wabash system.

If this be true, the importance of this enterprise cannot be meted by the parallel line from the West Virginia-Potomac coal fields to the Atlantic has been the long wished for artery of the great many Eastern Virginia people for many years, although I must say that they cannot say too much in praise of the Norfolk and Western for what it has done for the material development of Virginia; but there is room for more.

ELEGANT CONCERT.

Two Marriages in Durham—A Brakeman's Leg Crushed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 24.—An interesting programme was presented by the students of the Southern Conservatory of Music last night. The entertainment was gotten up by Miss Rachel Sims and Miss Temple Battle, two of the faculty. Nearly every seat in the large auditorium was occupied.

A marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Cates, on South Street, last night. The contracting parties were Mr. J. S. Paul and Miss Jennie Cates, daughter of Mr. H. B. Cates, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. T. J. Holloway, of Holloway Station, and Miss Lula Beavers, of Chatham county, were married at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few relatives were present. Mr. Holloway, the groom, is a prominent citizen of this county, having served at one time as county treasurer.

A Gatwood, a front brakeman on a westbound Southern freight train, fell between two box cars in the yard here this morning about 5:30 o'clock, and his right leg was so badly crushed from knee to ankle that amputation will be necessary. He was carried to the Watts Hospital.

Deer and Dog Die Together.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—There was much excitement near this place Monday. Thomas Johnson, a local farmer, was looking after his traps, a fine setter dog, which was following the boys, jumped three fine deer, and the setter, frightened deer attempted to cross the Chickahominy Swamp, which was frozen. When in mid-stream the ice broke, and two of the deer went down, carrying with them the fine setter. One of the deer, after much labor, got out of the water, and the other, with the dog, is now under the ice, dead, where they were carried by the current. The deer animal was found until the ice broke.

Adverse Comment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, Va., Feb. 24.—A good deal of adverse comment is heard here at the action of Senator Mann and Delegate H. E. Lee upon their refusal to introduce a bill in the Legislature granting permission for a vote to be taken here upon the question whether or not a dispensary should be established at Blacksburg.

Visitor's Rough Reception.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDRICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Last night Mr. Arthur Brown, a young man who recently arrived here from South Dakota, while walking down Main Street, was interfered with by some boys, and when he turned to remonstrate, he was struck with a large stone, which knocked him unconscious, and he remained in that condition until he was rescued. Henry Slaughter, the negro charged with throwing the stone, was arrested, and is now in jail awaiting trial.

The Greenway Stables.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY, C. H., Va., Feb. 24.—Robert Bradley, who has recently been in Baltimore, Md., for medical advice, left to-day for that place. He will spend some days in Washington with his friend, the well known turfman of that city. Mr. Bradley will return to Greenway, his home, in Charles City county, in time to superintend the shipping of his racing stable to Benning track for the spring meeting, which begins about the middle of next month.

SPONSOR MISS MONTAGUE

The Governor Informs Ship-Yard That His Little Daughter Will Christen Battleship Virginia.

TUG SINKS IN THE HARBOR

Mammoth Schooner Thomas W. Lawson Still Stuck on the Bar—Chaplain Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24.—The tug Tanager, of Norfolk, foundered in the harbor here during a gale which swept over this section this afternoon. The little vessel was made fast fore and aft, but the waves caused the aft line to part. In swinging around, she struck a submerged pile and immediately went to the bottom. As the accident occurred in shallow water, it is believed that the vessel could be raised with little difficulty. The Tanager belongs to Sam Maix, of Norfolk.

CHAPLAIN DEAD.
Chaplain Thomas W. Barry, of Fort Monroe, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He had been stationed at Fort Monroe for two years, and was popular in this section. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. One of his sons is in the army. He was born in Canada, September 22, 1852. He was the honor graduate at Ontario College in 1871, and was an alumnus of Nashville Theological Seminary, of Wisconsin, graduating in 1874.

SEVEN-MASTER STUCK.
The seven-master schooner Thomas W. Lawson still is aground at Point Breeze, on the bar just below this city. At high tide to-day tugs made a desperate effort to pull her off, and succeeded in moving her a few feet. She probably will be released at high tide to-morrow. Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company that he had selected his daughter, Miss Matilda Gay Montague, to christen the first class battleship Virginia, which is to be launched at the ship yard here on April 6th.

ELEGANT WEDDING.

Miss Landonia Douglas Kipps Becomes Bride of C. W. Black.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in Blacksburg took place at the Methodist Church yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when Miss Landonia Douglas Kipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kipps, became the bride of Mr. Charles W. Black.

The church presented a brilliant scene, with its myriad lights, potted plants, and flowers. The bride wore a beautiful gown of the elite of the town. The bridegroom entered promptly at ten o'clock in the strains of "The Wedding March," and was beautifully rendered on the organ by Mrs. Wirt Dunlap, accompanied on the violin by Mrs. William Saunders. The bride, escorted by her father, James Oley with Mr. J. R. McCowan, followed by Mr. William C. Elliott, with Mr. Frank Spiller, Miss Elizabeth Kipps, the maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, J. C. Johnson, and all advancing to the altar were met by Rev. W. D. Keene, who performed the marriage ceremony, after which the bride and groom were escorted to the altar, while the march from Tannhäuser was being played.

The maid of honor was beautifully attired in a gown of white, and carried a picture hat, and carried La France roses. The bride looked unusually handsome in a gown of blue, and carried a picture hat, and carried La France roses. The couple left at once for southern cities.

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MEHERIN, Va., Feb. 24.—At Grace Methodist Church, a double wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Love and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sneed, and their names are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sneed and Miss Violet Love, Mr. Leon Love and Miss Lizzie Sneed. Rev. S. H. Love, father of the bride, and Rev. O. C. Sneed, father of the groom, performed the ceremony, and a large concourse of friends and relatives of both couples were present.

The church was beautifully decorated, and the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by their fathers. The ceremony was performed, and the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by their fathers. The ceremony was performed, and the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by their fathers.

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Wood—Webb.

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March 15th. The groom is a graduate of the Miller School, this county, and for a number of years has been employed in the mechanical department of the Chesapeake and Ohio office in Richmond. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. W. C. Webb, one of the city's best known business men.

Stevens—Virts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. Flavius C. Stevens, son of Mr. T. L. M. Stevens, and Miss Lucy B. Virts, daughter of Abraham Virts, Esq., were married at Waterford at noon to-day, in the presence of a small number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home near Waterford, where the groom has large business interests.

Utterback—Spring.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. Gilbert Utterback, of Prince William county, and Miss Frances Spring, of the same county, daughter of George Spring, Esq., were married at Leesburg on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Synner G. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating minister, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback will reside in Prince William county.

Shultz—Hoover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. Walter F. Shultz and Miss Belle Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover, of this city, were married last night by Rev. G. W. Stover, of the United Brethren Church.

Compton—Cliser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. E. H. Compton and Miss Minnie Cliser, two prominent young people of Rappahannock county, were married to-day at the home of Mr. William Bowers, near the top of the Blue Ridge, in that county. The ceremony was performed by Elder John Huff, of Luray.

THE GRAND CAMP.

Garland-Rodes Camp Making Preparations for Entertainment.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—The executive committee recently appointed by the Garland-Rodes Camp of the G. and V. Veterans of the Confederacy, to hold a meeting here next September, held a meeting this morning and appointed sub-committees. The executive committee is composed of Mr. W. T. Steptoe, chairman; John A. Humphries, secretary, and Messrs. E. C. Murphy, John S. Nichols and E. H. Scatwell. A meeting of all the sub-committees will shortly be called to confer with the executive committee as to their duties. The chairman of the executive committee was authorized to notify the daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Veterans and Home Guards of the appointment of the committees and to request them to appoint committees to act in conjunction with those of the veterans camp.

TRI-STATE DOCTORS.

Officers Elected and Banquet Held—Meet Next at Greensboro.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 24.—The sixth annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia adjourned this evening after two days' session here. The officers elected are: President, Dr. W. L. Robinson, Danville, Va.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk; Dr. H. A. Royce, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Felix W. W. Spaulding, S. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C. The convention next year will be held at Greensboro, N. C., during the month of February. The local Academy of Medicine tendered the visiting physicians a banquet to-night.

New Depot for Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 24.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, after several days' consideration of the report made by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and endorsed by the City Council, in substantially the exact form in which it was submitted. All that now remains to be done is for the contract to be executed by the city, and the railroad officials and an act passed by the Legislature giving the city authority to close Fifth Street, east of the railroad, for the purpose of a new passenger depot at Main Street Station, to cost \$20,000, and the building of an overhead steel bridge across the city's tracks at the east end of Main Street, at a grade of five per cent.

Mr. Sheffey Cashier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. E. F. Sheffey was to-day elected cashier of the Kriss Banking Company. For a number of years Mr. Sheffey has been general manager of the wholesale house of Guggenheimer and Company, which was recently sold to Messrs. Frank and William C. Salem, and R. O. Horton, of Lynchburg.

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